

ROUND THE CAPITAL

Information and Gossip Picked Up Here
and There in Washington.

Marriage to Dissolve Quartet of Belles



WASHINGTON.—With the marriage next fall of Miss Evelyn Walsh, daughter of the Colorado millionaire, to Edward McLean, son of John R. McLean of Cincinnati and Washington, a quartet of the most famous belles Washington has ever known will be dissolved. This quartet includes in addition to Miss Walsh, Mathilde Townsend, whose engagement to the Duke d'Albe of Spain is anticipated; Miss Katherine Elkins, who, in spite of the non-committal attitude of her parents, is expected to wed the duke of the Abruzzi, and Miss Isabel May, whom society long ago took for granted to be the fiancée of Count von Hatzfeldt, counsellor and first secretary of the German embassy.

This quartette of girls have made Washington hum in the past two seasons.

Evelyn Walsh is very young, but she has had probably a wider social experience than any one of the quartette. Backed by her father's millions, she has been able to give any sort of entertainment her heart desired, and no figure has been too steep for her to pay when her fancy yearned for anything, from a new touring car to a fancy dress ball.

Katherine Elkins has never said

that she would not wed the duke, and everybody who has watched developments in the romance confidently believe the royal suitor carried her promise to become his bride. Every preparation was made to formally announce the engagement, but it leaked out ahead of time, and then the family of Miss Elkins sealed their lips. But the announcement, which will probably come very early in the fall, will not be a surprise.

Miss Mathilde Townsend, who still holds sway as Washington's greatest beauty, is spending the summer at Bar Harbor with her mother, where they will entertain the Duke d'Albe some time this summer. The young Spanish nobleman has been in the train of the young American beauty for several years, and his coming to America this year is regarded as proof of his matrimonial intentions toward Miss Townsend.

With Miss Isabel May and the Count von Hatzfeldt it looks as if the fancy of Miss May more than anything else is responsible for the delay in an announcement. Miss May was formerly associated in her social career with the Countess Cassini, adopted daughter of the former Russian ambassador, and is almost too accustomed to having a good time to think of matrimony. Miss May's family is immensely wealthy and she has enjoyed undisputed reign here.

With the threatened dissolution of this lively young quartette of society belles Washington will have to look to other quarters for its interest before the next season is over.

Jackson Located Treasury with a Cane



THE work of removing the old soft sandstone or east front of the treasury building and replacing it with new granite recalls to several old residents the story told how the site for the building was selected.

Tradition has it that Andrew Jackson, who was then president of the United States, appointed a commission to select suitable ground for the erection of a United States treasury building, and that after the commission had, after looking over several tracts of land, failed to reach a decision as to which would be the best, the president himself selected the site.

It is said that one morning in 1833, while President Jackson was out walking, he met the chairman of the site

commission at the junction of Pennsylvania avenue and the White Lot, and asked him if the commission had made any selection, and was told that it had not. He raised his walking stick in the air and with great force brought the end of it down and forced it into the earth several inches, exclaiming that the building should be erected on that ground, and subsequently it was.

It is also said that the spot where President Jackson stuck his walking stick into the earth was at the southeast corner of what is now the south front terrace of the ground surrounding the building, the ground then being part of the White Lot.

The building was commenced in 1838, under the direction of Robert Mills, architect, and was completed in August, 1839, being, therefore nearly 70 years old.

When the repair work is completed the building will be of solid granite, most of which was quarried in Maine and New Hampshire.

Big Force to Take Next Federal Census



DIRECTOR NORTH is preparing plans for taking the thirteenth census, although congress has not yet enacted the necessary legislation. He is arranging all the details and there will be no delay in beginning work when authority is given.

It will require 70,000 persons to take the thirteenth census. The approximate cost will be \$14,000,000.

The task of making the enumeration of the 90,000,000 people in the United States, Alaska, Hawaii and Porto Rico, and in Guam, Samoa and the Panama canal zone will be one of enormous proportions. It will be the most gigantic work of enumeration that has ever been attempted in this or any other country, and it is intended to reach the same of correctness and thoroughness. Not merely a count and compilation concerning the population alone, it will include a census of agriculture, manufactures, mines and quarries.

A census of the Philippines will not be included, as one was taken in 1903, and it is doubted if the Philippine government would care to bear the cost of another enumeration so soon.

A TERRIBLE CONDITION.

Tortured by Sharp Twinges, Shooting Pains and Dizziness.

Hiram Center, 518 South Oak street, Lake City, Minn., says: "I was so bad with kidney trouble that I could not straighten up after stooping without sharp pains shooting through my back. I had dizzy spells, was nervous and my eyesight affected. The kidney secretions were irregular and too frequent. I was in a terrible condition, but Doan's Kidney Pills have cured me and I have enjoyed perfect health since."

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SAVAGE FLING AT AUDIENCE.

Inebriated Orator Resented Disapproval of His Condition.

"Like many a statesman of the past," said Senator Beveridge, "he drank too much. And one Fourth of July morning, on a platform hung with flags and flowers before the courthouse of a country town, facing an audience of farmers and their families that had come from miles around, the statesman arose to deliver the independence day oration in a slightly intoxicated state.

"He was not incapable of an oration, but his unsteady gait, his flushed face and disordered attire spoke ill of him, and the audience hissed.

"He held up his hand. They were silent. Then he laughed scornfully and said:

"Ladies and gentlemen, when a statesman of my prominence consents to appear in such a little, one-horse town as this, he must be either drunk or crazy. I prefer to be considered an inebriate."—Washington Star.

What Women Have Done.

Mrs. M. F. Johnston of Richmond, Ind., gave an interesting account at the Boston biennial of the G. F. W. C. of the Art association of that city, which is ten years old. Five hundred dollars is appropriated each year for the purchase of a picture, and the council gives \$100 for the annual exhibition. The standard in pictures and crafts has changed, she says, and in the next few years much is expected that will give the children the opportunity of greater culture and knowledge of art.

HEALTH AND INCOME

Both Kept Up on Scientific Food.

Good sturdy health helps one a lot to make money.

With the loss of health one's income is liable to shrink, if not entirely dwindle away.

When a young lady has to make her own living, good health is her best asset.

"I am alone in the world," writes a Chicago girl, "dependent on my own efforts for my living. I am a clerk, and about two years ago through close application to work and a boarding house diet, I became a nervous invalid, and got so bad off it was almost impossible for me to stay in the office a half day at a time.

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Thought She Knew Him.

A short time ago a surgeon had three leg amputations in a week. The unusual number caused talk in the surgeon's household, and his little daughter Dorothy was greatly interested. A few days after the last operation, the surgeon's wife and little Dorothy were rummaging in the attic. In the trunk was found a daguerrotype depicting a girl about eight years of age. The portrait through a peculiarity of pose, showed only one leg of the subject, the other being doubled up under her.

"Whose picture is that, Mamma?" asked Dorothy.

"Mine; it was taken when I was a child not much older than you are now."

"Did you know papa then?"

"No, dear. Why do you ask?"

"I thought maybe you did, 'cause you've only got one leg."—Delineator.

Put More In.

One morning, just before starting to school, little Bobbie, aged six, years, was watching his mamma put up his noon lunch. Suddenly he said: "Mamma, I wish you'd let Katie put up my lunch instead of doin' it yourself. Won't you?"

"It's no trouble, my dear."

"I know."

"Then, why—"

"'Cause, mamma, she's got a better appetite than you, an' she puts more in."—Delineator.

Hotter Than Hades.

A Hot Springs, South Dakota, man met a fellow from Phoenix, Arizona, recently and writes "Smoke Wreathes" to tell of a little discussion they had about the weather.

"How's the weather in Phoenix?" asked the Hot Springs man.

"Hot," replied the Arizona man.

"How hot?"

"Well, it's so hot that a Phoenix man who died last week and went to Hades found it so chilly there he had to send back for his overcoat."—Denver Post.

Misery loves company, but we feel sorry for the company.

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